

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Public Notice - Reappointment of  
Incumbent Magistrate Judge**

The current term of United States Magistrate Judge Alan Kay is due to expire September 9, 2015.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this Court include the following: (1) conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from a district judge; and (4) try and dispose of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Kay to a new eight-year term. The panel is composed of the following attorneys:

Alex G. Romain, Chair  
A. Eduardo Balarezo  
Angela S. George  
Andrea McBarnette  
Mary Manning Petras  
Stephen J. Pollak  
Jeannie S. Rhee

and the following members of the community:

Ernestine Coghill-Howard  
Gregory L. Davis

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether Magistrate Judge Kay should be recommended by the panel for reappointment.

*Comments should be directed to:* Shannon McClellan, Administrative Assistant to the Chief Judge, United States District Court, 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; or via email: [Shannon\\_McClellan@dcd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Shannon_McClellan@dcd.uscourts.gov).

**\*\*Comments must be received no later than midnight, Friday, March 13, 2015\*\***